question of having more effective and harmonious cooperation with the State Governments besides reforming the Ministry to effectively deal with the subversive and anti-social activities in the country; and

(b) if so what steps are contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF FAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Union Government is taking all necessary steps to bring about effective coordination between the concerned Central and State agencies to check subversive and anti-social activities by, inter alia gearing up the intelligence machine ry, better sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of paramilitary forces at strategic locations, intensified patrolling, construction of border fencing and flood lighting in vulnerable stretches of the border.

1SI network of terrorism

2891. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmeats attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the 'Statesman' dated 4.1.1994 quoting a report of the Task Force Republican Research Committee disclosing the Inter Service Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan's net work of terrorism in the country; and

(b) if so, what strategy, if any has 'oeen, formulated by Government to thwart the activities of ISI in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate the espionage and subversive activities of Pakistanis ISI by, inter ali*a* gearing up the intelligence machinery, better haring of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Centital and State agtencaest strengthening the deployment of para-military forces at strategic locations, intensified coastal as well as inland patrolling, construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border.

Missing Maps of Srinagar

2892. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the missing strategic maps of Sri nagar containing minute locational details from the records of the Srina gar Development Authority;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the cir cumstances leading to the missing map and possibility of its falling into the hands of the militants; and

(c) if so what are the details thereof; and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Some maps of greater Srinagar town are reported to be missing from the Development Authority, Srinagar. A case has been registered in this regard in Police Station, Shaheedganj, Srinagar tod is under investigation.

Justice Jagdish Chandra Report

2893. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have examined the report of the Commission headed by Justice Jagdish Chandra to probe into the death of several persons after alllegedly consurring

spurious brew marketed as a Ayurvedic medicine; and

(b) if so- what is the reaction of Government thereto and the action which it intends to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report of the Justice Jag-dish Chandra Commission of Inquiry alongwith Action Taken Note has already been laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 25-8-93 and Lok Sabha on 26-8-1993.

News Item regarding Terai militants

2894. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten tion has been drawn to the Indian Express report titled "Terai Militants Regroup..." published on 18th February, 1994;

(b) if so, whether Central Govern ment intelligence agencies too have information on this new development, especially the alleged link up with Pakistan's ISI and their activities from bases across India-Nepal Bor der; and

(c) if so, what steps are being con templated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government have seen the news item. Pakistan ISI is continuously making efforts at re-grouping and revitalising the Sikh terrorists in India with a view to reviving militancy and carrying out violent activities. Government is alive to the situation and keeping a close watch on ISI activities and also taking all necessary steps including gearing up of intelligence and sharing of information about movemnets of ISI activists,.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been sensitized to counter the Pakistan ISI designs. Some notable success in containing. Sikh terrorism in the Terai region has also been achieved by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Discontentment amongst IPS officers

2895. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a rising discontentment among the IPS cadre officers;

(b) whether Government have fixed specified time for updating the Annual Confidential Report of IPS cadre;

(c) whether it is a fact that such reports are up-dated only after the recommendations from the politicians in respective States; and

(d) the number of cases pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal by IPS cadre officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 330.

गढ़मुक्तेश्वर क्षेत्र में बंगलादेशी नागरिक

2896. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :
श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गढ़-मुक्तेश्वर क्षेत्र में अवैध रूप से बसने